CARBON MONOXIDE DUE TO WATER GAS

Product Supplied for Lighting and Heating Here.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUED

Product Furnished Georgetown Citlzens Is Far Superior-Company Has Been Repeatedly Warned by Inspector-No Redress Under Present Law Except by Civil Action.

Additional facts in the official investigation into the quality of gas furnished the citizens of the District, brought to light yesterday, indicate that the city is being lighted, and in many cases heated, by a gas that is at least 80 per cent "water gas," and containing from 20 to 35 per cent of deadly carbon monoxide

From the legal department of the District it was learned that under the present statutes and regulations the citizens have no recourse and must look to Congress for the necessary regulation and safeguards.

Different in Other Cities.

In few cities in the world, it is alleged, is the gas furnished of a combination containing such a high percentage of carbon monoxide. In many cities regulations are in force to keep down the percentage of "water gas" in use, and in other cities "water gas" is not allowed to be used at all.

In the opinion of experts "water gas" contains at least five times the quantity company will so conduct the manufacture of gas as of carbon monoxide as does ordinary not to injure private property or create a musance. coal gas. The "water gas," however, fulfills all the requirements of the statcitizens can do nothing but protest and ones he has been able to find to date, assume the risk involved in the use of bearing on the gas question.

Better in Georgetown.

manufactured by the Washington Gaslight Company, being coal gas, the fumes of soft coal, mixed in the making by a special process with oil, thus forming a allow a water heater or stove in their was that contains a very small percent, homes unless it has a flue to the open air gas that contains a very small percentage of monoxide gas.

The gas furnished residents of Washington proper is made by allowing steam If there are any apertures at all they ne in contact with glowing beds of burning hard coal or coke. The gas generated in this way is carbon monoxide room and turn on a jet carrying the Davis, of the Westminster Presbyterian

bureted, by adding oil. Gas Inspector Elmer Runyan said last ference between the two. night that a large proportion of the gas gas, he said, contains a very much higher NATIONAL CAPITAL percentage of poisonous fumes than coal gas or oil gas. He explained the methods used in making the gas and said on a number of occasions he had been forced to send special notices to the gas company, warning it that the gas was fall- one warmly received by members of the

ing below the standard rea Company Was Warned

the company by the District. The action church parlors were well filled.

gas," he said, "burns a bright white flame. It is not so large as the flame and C. N. Black secited "The Clock of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, Civil war will be received by the Ladies" civil war will be received by the Ladies' civil war will be received by the Clock of the Clock o The flame of coal gas is large and yel- the Rebrew Orchestra. lowish.

E. H. Thomas, corporation counsel, carbon monoxide, generated from the gas "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." furnished by the Washington Gaslight

Law in the Case.

be furnished the District is embodied in Church. section 3 of the Revised Statutes, which

Inhat section 1 or an act entance, the state of the section of the June 30, 1896, the illuminating power of the gas furnished by any gaslight company, person or persons in the District of Columbia shall be equal to twenty-five candles by the Bunsen photometer, using the Bray slit union burner numbered seven, consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, and such gas shall not contain more than twenty grains of sulphur in any form in one hundred cubic feet, nor more than five grains of summoria in any form in one hundred cubic feet, nor more than five grains of summoria in any form in one hundred cubic feet, and shall be free of the impurity known as 'subphureted hydrogan,' said impurity known as 'subphureted hydrogan,' said impurity to be determined by passing the gas through a glass vessel containing strips if bibulous paper moistened with a solution of the acetate of lead, and if any discoloration of the test paper is found to have taken place, this is to be held conclusive as to the presence of sulphureted hydrogen in the

"When the illumination gas supplied by any company, person or persons in the District of Columbia shall at any one time be of less illuminating power or of less purity than according to the standard put the inspector of gas and meters to the company, person or persons supplying the same, who shall be the proper tribunal and paid into the treasury of the District of Columbia aforesaid for each and every day during which such violations shall continue. Provided, however, that if it shall appear that such deviations from the above-named standards could not have been prevented by ordinary care and produce, but was occasioned by some unavoidable not have been prevented by ordinary care and produce, but was occasioned by some unavoidable causes, then the said penalty shall not be enforced."

Prayer, "the minister and the congregation will read responsively" the short passage opening "At midnight will I rise to give thanks to Thee." This was given by Dr. Wallace Radcliffe and the worship of "The sorrow, and of the sin, and of time" was given, with hymns as the interludes. "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" followed quickly upon the strains of "Abide With Me."

The pastor gave simply and briefly his notes of the song.

ation act of March 3, 1905, to read:

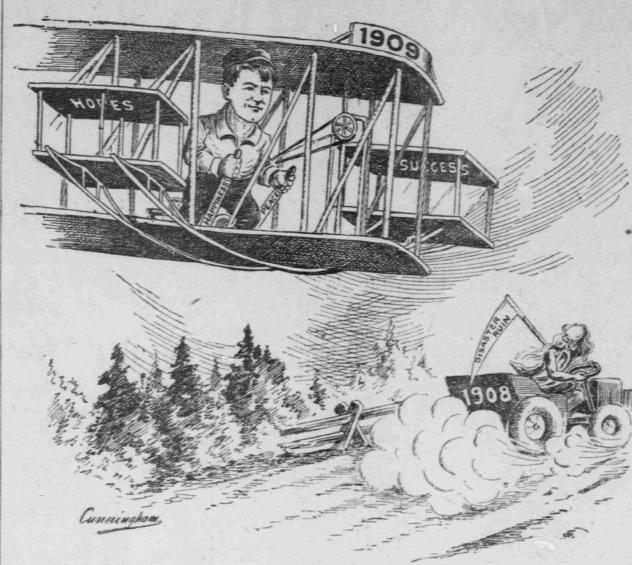
This regulation is enforced by the gas New Year." inspector, who daily makes tests of the gas furnished the city, and forwards reports to the gas company.

Washington Gaslight Company relating spirit he had seen in the soldiers in the to the quality of gas furnished the Dis- campaign against the natives. He said trict is found in volume 9, section 7, of that in his opinion there were no better the United States Statutes at Large. It missionaries of the Gospel of fair deal-

And be it further enacted, That the president and ers of the blue. directors shall have full power and authority to
manufacture, make, and sell gas to be made of coal.

J. C. Hering, Arthur Copeland, "dward oil, tar, peat, pitch, or turpentine, or other materials, to be used for the purpose of lighting the city of Washington, or the streets thereof, and any Judd, H. F. Farmer, J. Mockabee, B. C.

fally One "BROMO QUININE," that a superintendents and teachers of the Sun-Laxative Bromo Quinine Curesa Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days



No Ground for Action,

In the opinion of Corporation Counsel company's charter, and unless Congress gas company can be found in the stat- largement for the church in 1909. comes to the rescue legal experts say the utes and regulations quoted; the only

A warning, not to be lightly disregarded, is given by Prof. John K. Haywood, It was further learned that the gas one of the chemists of the Agricultural furnished the citizens of Georgetown is Department, who assisted in compiling far less dangerous than that furnished the report forwarded through Secretary residents on the east side of Rock Creek.

The gas used in Georgetown is made by an entirely different process from that an entirely different process from that fice of the United States District Attor-

> "The people of Washington should not utside, just as an ordinary stove. "Place a number of people in a room

> and turn on a jet that carries coal gas. could live for a number of minutes.

and hydrogen. To make this product 'water gas,' with its excess of carbon adaptable for lighting purposes it is car- monoxide, and death would occur almost bureted, by adding oil.

GREETS NEW YEAR

Continued from Page One

Christian Endeavor Society and congre

gation.

light than coal gas, or gas generated enced in the Philippines, Mrs. Wiles, from coal with the aid of oil. "Water wife of the pastor, recited, and a violin

Calvary M. E. Church,

The law covering the quality of gas to seph Dawson, pastor of the Calvary was more courage to face problems.

Dr. Dawson spoke on the lessons of 1908, saying the year had been filled with That section 1 of an act entitled, "An act regu- blissings for the nation, and the provi-The outlook for the new year was dis- pastor.

"When the illumination gas supplied by any com-

notes of the song.

Then the slient prayer. "The year is This act was amended in the corpor- dying in the night. Ring out, wild bells, and let him die." and "But ring the fuller And hereafter the illumination power of gas fur- minstrel in" were the quivering words nished by any gaslighting company, person, or persons in the District of Columbia shall be equal to bells rang, the benediction and the hallelujah chorus of Handel's, and-"A Happy

Address by Rev. Dr. McKay.

Dr. McKay, who at the time of the Philippine troubles was a surgeon in the That section of the charter of the United States army, told of the Christian ing and Christian charity than the wear-

con- Getsinger, I. C. Foster, Ernest Foster, caste, and to lay pipes for the puriting gas in any of the streets, ave.

W. Fearson recited "The Last Hymn." Capt. A. Rhodes, and Leon Bardwell. J.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock the members of the Vaughn class joined the day school in the lecture room of the hurch, and the new year was ushered in by the tolling of the church bell. This was followed with silent prayer.

At the Vermon Avenue Christian Church the Men's Club acted as hosts at on every

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At the Vermon Avenue Christian Church the Men's Club acted as hosts at "watch night" exercises. F. M. Bradley,

nues, and allers of said city; and also the said member of the board of elders, conducted the observances. He read a letter from Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, pastor, who regretted that his absence from the city prevented his being present, and outlin utes and fulfills the requirements of the Thomas, no ground for action against the a programme of advancement and en-

Mr. Bradley Charles W. Shelton, P. S. Steele, and E. F. Simpson. Silent prayer was held just efore 12 o'clock, followed by the singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Oldest Inhabitants to Greet the

the Doxology. Exercises combining impressive and congenial features were held at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, where from early in the evening to the stroke of midnight the Sunday school room was filled with members of the congregation and the Chrestomath Society, an organization of younger members of the parish. Letters containing New Year sentiments were read from other Presbyterian ministers, among whom were Rev. Dr. George will be read to the control of the fact that I am one of t among whom were Rev. Dr. George will be made. Bailey, of the West Street Chruch; Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. George M. associations will keep open house. Cummings, of the Anacostia Presbyterian Church of the Covenant; Rev.-Dr. Wal- House, where they will join with the and left the stage in possession of little lace Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue members of the Department of the Po- Amelia Bishop, who has ringlets clus-

A social hour was conducted by the Year. Albert Stern, and Edgar Marshall sang Miss Selina Cramer, of Des Moines, Iowa, sang "Just A-wearying for

members, and reminiscences of old times

bers of his congregation at the watch- ing Office. night service on "The call to advance." brought against the gas company. There in watching the old year out. On the might be room for civil action, where stroke of twelve the congregation gathers of the corp. Christians and the discouragements to ans, will hold a New Year reception at least of the corp. Christians and the discouragements to ans, will hold a New Year reception at least of the corp. might be room for civil action, where stroke of twelve the congregation gath- days of the early Christians, and that general invitation is extended to all. deaths had resulted from the fumes of ered in front of the church, and sang it was a good thing to forget trouble at this time of the year and come out of ceive from 1 to 6 o'clock in their hall, 419 The service consisted of addresses by the wilderness into a newer light. The Tenth street. Rev. Dr. G. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the pastor said that young men get dis-Immanuel Baptist Church, and Rev. Jr couraged too easily, and what was needed

At Fourth Presbyterian.

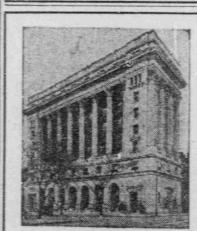
end- dence of God had guided the hand of the terian Church, Services commenced at administration to the satisfaction of the 11 o'clock and closed shortly after 12

Rev. Joseph Kelley, pastor, read messages of faith, hope, and love. Singing tary; Mrs. Josephine Bruce, treasurer, and Miss Ella D. Barrier, auditor. was led by the choir.

FUNDS FOR THE SUFFERERS. Red Cross Branch in Washington

Receives Contributions. The following contributions for the aid o'clock. of the earthquake sufferers in Italy and

C. Crowell, \$5; George Laurence, \$5; Campbell Carrington, \$10; Edward H. Beerett, \$109.



While Resolutions Are in Order

Resolve that you will deposit your surplus money where it will earn you an income. Remember, banking dept. of UNION TRUST CO., 15th and H sts., pays interest on ALL accounts, subject to check. Under U. S. Treasury supervision.

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Civic and Religious, Military and Social Organizations to Receive.

President-Annual Cross-country Run of Y. M. C. A.

Citizens of all classes and creeds will sad and weary way, make calls some time to-day. Beginning "I'm a Virginian. You know the fa-

This afternoon the Oldest Inhabitants' Rev. Charles Wood, of the Association will march to the White He then extended salutations to 1909

ship of its president, D. C. Crane, in the will maintain open house at Grand Army rather diffidently went through some course of which Masters Raymond Lewis, headquarters, in Pennsylvania avenue, dance steps.

Hetel, where the various large dining-rooms were occupied by the fashlonable "The investigation will be and will serve refreshments.

The singing of hymns was led confidence. Millard Thompson.

The Roll Was Caffed.

The will receive the members of the First and was brimming over with confidence. From the fullness of experience, dating nine years back, she sang "I Want Some". When the congregation-at-large met at Chatfield, Mrs. C. B. Bayly, Mrs. C. R. One to Call Me Dearie, and Why Don't effect. When the congregation-at-large met at Bradbury, Mrs. Alfred Wood, Mrs. F. L. You?" She was even on good terms symbols, and reminiscences of old times. Fishback, Mrs. H. A. Thrift, Mrs. George with affinities and baby stares and such gation.

A short praise, song, and prayer serv. Were given. Rev. Dr. Arthur Willis Mrs. George W. Whittiesey, Mrs. H. E. "About a year ago," said Inspector
Runyan, "the gas fell so far below the standard that suit was instituted against by the pastor, Rev. Luther P. Wiles. The

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When the lights were given. Rev. Dr. Arthur Willis in the audience, whose eyes were fairly by the pastor, Rev. Luther P. Wiles. The the company by the District. The action church parlors were well filled.

Father Time," and preached a sermon Fraser, Mrs. A. N. Skinner, Mrs. A. N. Skinner, Mrs. A. N. Skinner, Mrs. C. C. "Are you not be company by the District. The action church parlors were well filled. the company by the District. The action is still pending. It varies and many times is far above the average required, and at other time falls far below, that is, as regards the candle power."

Continuing. Inspector Runyan said that "water gas" makes a much brighter gas and many time falls far below, the darry meeting the Christian, Mrs. W. L. Clift, Mrs. C. C. Mate before the said that the succession of one year upon the heels of the gas affecting this in which he said that the succession of one year upon the heels of the gas affecting this in which he said that the succession of one year upon the heels of the gas affecting this importance as affecting this in which he said that the succession of one year upon the heels of the gas affecting this in which he said that the succession of one year upon the heels of the gas affecting this investigation. The course to be pursued by the clock a nuge greeting of "A Happy he were a succession of the gas affecting this investigation. The course to be pursued by the clock a nuge greeting of "A Happy he call that the succession of one year upon the heels of the gas affecting this investigation. The course to be pursued by the clock a nuge greeting of "A Happy he clock a nuge greeting of "water gas" makes a much brighter States army. He read episodes eexperilight than coal gas, or gas generated enced in the Philippines, Mrs. Wiles,

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P. A. Dickey, Jessie Potout with a challenge for the champion win, J. S. Prime, Flora L. P. Johnson, ship, gave a whistling solo.

The Legion of Loyal Women will re-

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 522 Sixth street northwest, will receive from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Officers of the W. C. T. U., No. 2, as-At Fourth Presbyterian.

A large congregation attended watchtheir first reception this evening from 7 night services at the Fourth Presby-terian Church. Services commenced at home of Mrs. Jessie Lawson. Those who

Mrs. Sterling N. Brown, president; Mrs. o'clock with a hymn and prayer by the Rosetta E. Lawson, vice president; Mrs. Alma J. Scott, corresponding secretary; The Central Union Mission will keep

open house from 1 to 6 o'clock. The young women of Hamline Epworth League and friends will be at home in 101. the parlors of Hamline Church, Ninth

nce of sulphureted hydrogen in the the quaint language of the Book of bumination as supplied by any companion of the American National Red building on G street. Commencing in the will be held. At 2 o'clock, and continuing until 6 o'clock, concerts will be given in various parts of the building.

Ladies will be admitted in the building From the Loudon Telegraph. for the only time during the year. It is expected that more than 2,000 will call. quickly than men," said Mr. Tuberville man They will be allowed to witness the drill by Company K, of the District National Guard, and the drill by the gymnastic class in the gymnastic.

R. A. C. "and the reason is that they maximum, 4: minimum, 4: mini Guard, and the drill by the gymnastic R. A. C., "and the reason is that they class in the gymnasium. Refreshments will be served all the af-ternoon by the bachelors living in the

dormitory Rev. John Van Schaick, fr., pastor of aiready." he Church of Our Father, with the members of the Ladies' Aid Association, will receive in the church parlors from 4 to

o'elock. Rev. Dr. Charles Wood and Mrs. Wood will receive at their home, 1315 Connecticut avenue, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Rev. Father Himmel, S. J., rector of Georgetown University, has issued invitations to a reception at the university this afternoon.

Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, apostolio delegate, will receive the clergy of Washington and other gentlemen friends at the delegation building, Biltmore street, The reception will begin at 11 The delegate will be assisted by Mgr. Corretti, who returned from his Christmas vacation vesterday and Roy De Hughes, who came from New York Wed-

KNAPP TAKES OATH.

Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission Begins Another Term. Martin A. Knapp, of New York, was yesterday sworn in for the third term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the new seven-year term bginning to-day. Mr. Knapp became a member of the

commission in February, 1891. He has

been chairman of the board for many

Consider how the Independent Order of

the Sons of Jonadab broke the crust of the new year and had a good time on the strength of the fact that between the two Portlands there is more "dry," or white ribbon, territory on this firs day of January than ever before. The Jonadabs are sworn sons of temperance, and a single fall from grace means ex-

SONS OF JONADAB

SEE NEW YEAR IN

hibition in Country.

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Programme Given with Many En-

joyable Numbers-As the Old Year

The entertainment, held in Pythian drink.

dab are always ready to supply it." membership in the order is limited to into the past.

Will Be Record Breaker,

Allison, of the Gunton Temple Memorial excellent exhibition of whistling. Presbyterian Church. He was loath to tion of James E. Cogan, who delighted part with 1908, because it has been so the audience with several catchy Irish good to prohibition, but he thought the songs. Other good acts on the bill were

Dixie," said Dr. Allison, "from Chatta-nooga to Roanoke, and it's all for the Several good stereopticon views were Declares Inquiry Will Be Conducted nooga to Roanoke, and it's all for the drys. A man who wants to drink there- shown. abouts has to travel a bit. They go their

latter because old Virginia has planted McFarlan was chairman of the reception mittee to testify as to the operations of Civic and religious, military and social her banner firmly on the glorious summit of temperance

Salutations to 1909.

tomac, Grand Army of the Republic, and tered bout her shoulders, and who wore like a miniature ballet dancer.

Chrestomath Society, under the leader- The women's auxiliary of the G. A. R. She sang coyly "I'll Marry You," and

Following came another little girl, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wood- Sadie Lipp, who was dressed in scarlet placed at effective nooks and corners, of care and deliberation that generally Abbott, things, and made a hit with all the boys,

"Are you not the boy I met at Sherrys,

Musical Act Enjoyed. Carlyle De Martie, accompanied by Forof other gases, but gives better light, the Universe." Music was furnished by gave an address last night to the mem- Auxiliary Club of the Government Printenjoyed, and Mr. Kail gave readings and From 12 to 4 o'clock the members of recitations. Rosabelle Russell was ansaid yesterday that he knew of no law under which proceedings might be united with the Immanuel Baptist Church Moses, and said the discouragements to song and dance act, and Dan Wright was a "Merry Widow," with a grot-sque

banquet board downstairs, and every-

AUXILIARY GIVES DANCE. Mrs. Knight in Charge of the Affair ish Northwest. The indications are for colder weather along the Atlantic coast and a gradual moderation in the

League and friends will be at home in the parlors of Hamline Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, from 4 to 9 o'clock.

The Young Men's Christian Association will keep open house at the association building on G street. Commencing in the morning, the annual cross-country run will be held. At 2 o'clock, and continuing McCormick.

The hall was handsomely decorated, and the winds along the New England coast will be fresh northwesterly; on the Middle Atlantic coast moderate northwesterly; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts moderate north to northeast to east, becoming variable.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have moderate northwesterly winds, with generally fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Women as Chauffeurs.

Protect Your Heirs

ceived notion that they know all about it

garding the disposition of the property you will some day leave, secure competent advice in drawing your will. If you wish your property to be safeguarded and ecoerty to be safeguarded and eco-nomically administered, appoint a responsible trust company executor or, if you prefer, co-executor with a relative or business associate. Consult our offices freely regard-ing the making of your will or any matters relating thereto.

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Charles J. Bell, President.

GOOD TEMPLARS CELEBRATE.

Three Hundred Men and Women Renew Abstinence Pledges.

Representatives of all the District odges of Good Templars in Washington met in their hall, Seventh and D streets northwest, last night as the guests of Star of Hope Lodge, No. 23, to celebrate Celebrate Extension of Prothe advent of the New Year. John C. Foster presided and introduced Rev. Dr. D. C. Dinwiddle, who made the address

Following a programme of musical and literary selections, more than 300 young men and women formally renewed their TRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S HELP pledges of total abstinence just as the year 1909 was being ushered in. Speaker Declares that Their Moral

BOOKBINDERS MAKE MERRY

Wanes All Members Renew Vows. Entertainment for Benefit of Relief Fund at Elks' Hall.

> Excellent Vaudeville Bill Is Given, Followed by Dancing and Stereopticon Views,

More than four hundred persons bade farewell to the old year at the thirteentl annual reception and entertainment of the Hall, began with remarks by the grand Journeyman Bookbinders' Society, held at chief of the order, John E. Rhodes. The the Elks' new hall, last night. The enterorder is for the uplift, said Mr. Rhodes, tainment was given for the benefit of the and wants to bring about the redemption relief fund of local union, No. 4, of the of the world from the "curse of strong International Brotherhood of Bookbinders,

Following a vaudeville performance the "There are many persons who need the audience turned its attention to the dancuplift," he said, "and the Sons of Jona- ing floor, and to the music of the "Old Year Out, the New Year In" waltzed as The speaker emphasized the fact that the last moments of the old year faded

males who are over fifteen years of age. The vaudevir bill was headed by but the moral support of the women and Greenburg and Hellmuth, in their comic children is always welcome, and their sketch, "Lemonized." The Metropolitan presence at the entertainments is more Quartet, S. Skinner, T. Patterson, Ed Hutchinson, and George Sanderson, was one of the features of the programme, as The principal speaker was Dr. J. L. were the Clark brothers, who gave an

year about to be born would be even Floyd and Pauline Featherston, musical more of a record-breaker. "You can draw a straight line across prano, and Joseph R. Gross and Robert

> The committee on arrangements were James E. Cogan, chairman; Dominic J. Fowler, vice chairman; Luke F. Ludlow, secretary, and Matthew J. Kelley, Francis J. McNally and Michael J. Hag-

erty headed the floor committee. Daniel

ROOMS ARE CROWDED.

New Year Ushered in at New Willard with Great Enthusiasm.

wish President Roosevelt a happy New a skirt so short and fluffy that she looked the old year was laid aside with blessings In a statement issued by Senator Haie and the new year received with joy and yesterday he said there was no foundation enthusiasm, it was at the New Willard for such a rumor. world. Palm trees, ferns, and cut flor ers no sensational way, but after the fashion and combined with the handsome gowns characterizes Senate investigations of the women and the sober black of the 'The extent and use and the kind of men, produced a picturesque and happy work performed by the Secret Service, un-

the attractiveness of the scene.

the clock a huge greeting of "A Happy

was a large attendance, and the new year the Post article intimates, of prolonging

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Washington, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908—8 p. m. The kite flights at Mount Weather were made or make-up that made the ladies gasp. A variety sketch, "Red Hot Massage," was the final side-splitter, with J. A. Mangun and Lavid Dee in the leads.

When the whistles began to toot the Sons of Jonadab gathered in the rear of ships in the descent the minimum was 2 degrees. Sons of Jonadab gathered in the rear of the auditorium and renewed their vows. It is an annual custom and is impressive. Then a sally was made to the groaning banquet board downstairs, and everythment of the groaning to the company of the company Sepate will act in its wise discretion. banquet board downstairs, and everybody feasted to their heart's content.

It was a brave beginning for 1909.

AUXILIARY GIVES DANCE.

The influence of the cold ware is now felt in the

North and Middle Eastern States, bu

A dance was given last evening at Northwest. In other sections no material change in temperature will occur. Partly overcast weather will prevail in most sections, and light snow is the Columbia Typographical Union, No. 13, to Plains, but there are no present indications of the

Local Temperature,

From the London Telegraph.

"Ladies learn to drive much more 4 p. m., 36; 6 p. m., 32; 8 p. m., 39; 10 p. m., 38; 6 m., 39; 10 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 32; 8 p. m., 39; 10 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 39; 10 p. m., 38; 8 minimum, 34.

> Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 m. yesterday, are as follows:

1		Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	fa.
1	Asheville, N. C	47	34	34	
1	Atlanta, Ga		42	42	**
1	Atlantic City, N. J	46	30	30	
i	Bismarck, N. Dak	-3	-15	-8	
i	Boston, Mass	46	32	32	
ŧ	Buffalo, N. Y	28	24	24	3
ı	Chicago, Ill	20	12	18	
ì	Cincinnati, Ohio	39	24	26	
I	Cheyenne, Wyo	36	12	16	
ı	Davenport, Iowa	20	- 6	16	
ı	Denver, Colo	50	16	2)	
ı	Des Moines, Iowa	18	. 6	16	
ŧ	Galveston, Tex	60	56	- 58	**
Ē	Helena, Mont	4.	-6	2	0.
ŝ	Indianapolis, Ind	24	16	22	3
ì	Jacksonville, Fla	68	58	50	
i	Kansas City, Mo	22	18	22	
Ĭ	Little Rock, Ark	46	38	43	
ı	Marquette, Mich	12	4	4	8.
į	Memphis, Tenn	43	38	38	
ı	New Orleans, La	64	58	58	
Ē	New York, N. Y	44	32	32	
ı	North Platte, Nebr	24	12	14	
Ē	Omaha, Nebr	16	6	16	
Ē	Pittsburg, Pa	25	20	20	7
ı	Portland, Me	38	30	32	**
i	Salt Lake City, Utah:	44	.26	34	**
i	St. Louis, Mo	28	20	26	**
ı	St. Paul, Minn		-4	-4	T
ı	Springfield, Ill	22	16	22	T
ı	Vicksburg, Miss	56	46	50	**

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President Roosevelt will not be called upon by the Senate Appropriations Comthe Secret Service following his retirement from the White House March 4, as has been published in the Washington

tentions, that is, so far as Senator Hale, there was one place in town where the acting chairman, knows.

"The investigation will be conducted in

The Senate committee has no such in-

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der the direction of the heads of certain There was music everywhere, and the departments, have greatly and startlingly

"The President's message is only secwas received with happy acclaim and the investigation until after March 4. cheer. Music, songs, speechmaking by and I doubt whether it has ever entered into the mind of any of the most imaginative of Senators that it is the intention to prolong the investigation and to call upon President Roosevelt as a wit-

ness when he becomes a private citizen. "Whenever the results of the investigaimportant information upon which

Steamer Movements. New York, Dec. 31.—Sailed from foreign ports; Nord Amerika, from Naples.

DIED. COMPTON—On Wednesday, December 35, 1968, at 7:20 p. m., at the residence of Charles G. Warden, 3214 S street northwest, DONNA OTEY, widow of

Funeral services at residence Friday, January I, at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill. (Private.) CLARK-On Thursday, December 31, 1908, LARK—On Thursday, December 31, 1908, at 5 a. m., at her residence, 32 Ninth street northeast, ANNIE B., the beloved wife of the late George G. Clark and mother of Mrs. Elenor Barry and Charles F. Clark, in the forty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral on Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., from chapel at Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KINGDON-On Thursday, December 31, 1908, at 12:40 a. m., at her residen Rockville, Md., MAMIE A., daugh

of Alverda C. and the late John King-Funeral from residence Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 3 p. m KNIFFIN-On Wednesday, Decemb

KNIFFIN—On Wednesday, December 30, 1908, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. LOUISA J. KNIFFIN, wife of D. C. Kniffin, Funeral on Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 10 a. m. from the residence, corner of Mapie and Carroll streets, Takoma Park. Interment at Arlington. LANGLEY-On Wednesday, December 30, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., ROSE J., beloved wife of William W. Langley.

Funeral from her late residence, 531
Tenth street southeast, Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

and friends invited. McGINNESS-On Wednesday, December 30, 1908, at 4:30 p. m., MARY A., heloved daughter of the late Hugh and Annie McGinness.

Funeral from her late residence, 2315 H street northwest, on Saturday, January 2, 1909, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church lat 9 o'cleck, Interment at Alexandria, Va.

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